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In re Application of:

Rodney L. Kirstine

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed April 25, 2005. The present Amendment is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.